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In re Appln. of: Pierre Zakarasukas

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### WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

#### CORRECTION OF ERROR

#### Small Entity Status Was Established in Good Faith

Applicant hereby submits that the small entity status in this case was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith.

Applicants hereby withdraw the claim in the present application to Small Entity.

#### Itemization of Deficiency Payment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)

3.5 and 7.5 maintenance fees for issued patent:

Description Type Fee Paid	Current Fee	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency
3.5 Year Maintenance Fee	\$1,130.00	\$490.00	12/2/03	\$640.00
7.5 Year Maintenance Fee	\$2,825.00	\$1,425.00	10/07/12	\$1,400.00
Total Deficiency Payment Owed				\$2,040.00

**Total Deficiency Payment Owed**

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Respectfully submitted,

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